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Karen Mollander, District Ranger Juneau Ranger District - Chatham Area Tongass National Forest 8465 Old Dairy Road Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Ms. Mollander:

The Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) prepared for the proposed Mendenhall Area Management Plan Revision in accordance with our responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act and Section 309 of the Clean Air Act. Our review has revealed no potential environmental impacts that would require substantive changes to the proposal. As a consequence, we are assigning a Lack of Objections (LO) rating to the proposal. This rating will be published in the Federal Register. For your reference, I have attached a copy of the rating system used in our evaluation of the DEIS.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the DEIS. Should you have any questions about our review, please feel free to contact me at (206) 553-8561.

Sincerely,

William M. Ryan

Environmental Engineer

Enclosure